

# Cowichan Bay Improvement District

## Fire Report

**Date:** May 21, 2026

**To:** Cowichan Bay Improvement District Board of Trustees

**From:** Dean Stennes, Fire Chief

**Subject:** Cowichan Bay Fire Rescue Monthly Report

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**Purpose**

To provide the Board of Trustees with a summary of the activities for April 2026 by Cowichan Bay Fire Rescue.

**Incidents:**

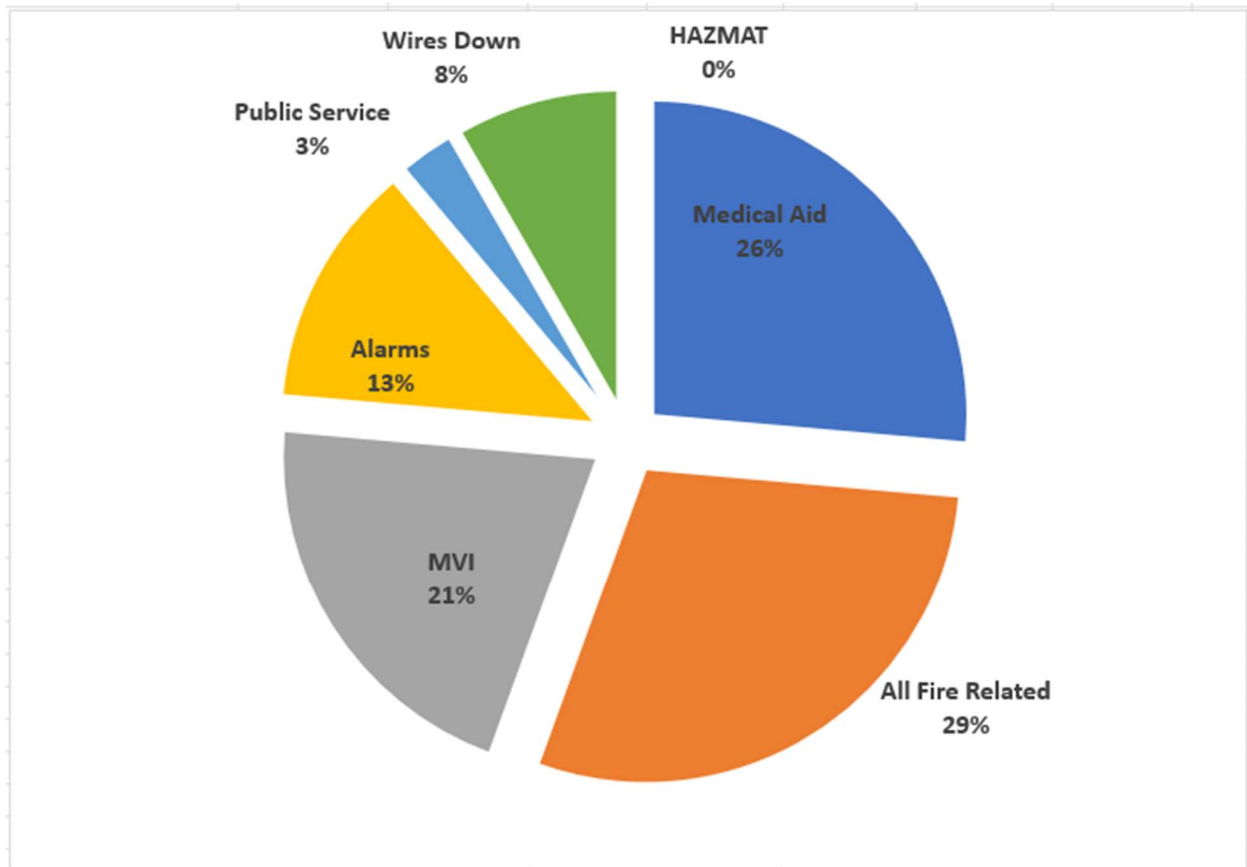
For the month of April Cowichan Bay Fire Rescue attended 15 incidents.

As set out in the Cowichan Bay Improvement District Bylaw 109-22 Fire Department Establishment Bylaw, Cowichan Bay Fire Rescue responds to several different types of incidents.

The table below shows a breakdown for type of incidents by month. The totals are at the top of the table. This table also shows the percentage of each type of incident responded to.

<b>Incident Type</b>	<b>Medical Aid</b>	<b>All Fire Related</b>	<b>MVI</b>	<b>Alarms</b>	<b>Public Service</b>	<b>Wires Down</b>	<b>Hazardous Materials</b>
<b>Total</b>	19	21	15	9	2	6	0
<b>Percentage</b>	26%	29%	21%	13%	3%	8%	0%
<b>January</b>	7	7	5	3		1	
<b>February</b>	3	3	5	4		1	
<b>March</b>	2	6	4	1	2	3	
<b>April</b>	7	5	1	1		1	
<b>May</b>							
<b>June</b>							
<b>July</b>							
<b>August</b>							
<b>September</b>							
<b>October</b>							
<b>November</b>							
<b>December</b>							

### Incident Percentage by Type for Current Year



### **Membership:**

At the end of April membership was 34.

The breakdown is as follows:

- 2 Full-time Career Certified members
- 18 Active Paid on Call Certified members
- 10 Active Paid on Call members working towards certification
- 4 Recruits

### **Training:**

Training continues a weekly basis with all members. Additional training is conducted on duty weekends.

### **Fire Prevention and Public Education**

The department always promotes fire safety. The department has one member that attends meetings with the Cowichan Valley Fire Prevention Association. The Girl Guides conducted a tour on April 22.

### **Health and Safety**

Nothing to report.

### **Fire Department Administration Activities**

The administrative side of the fire department continues to stay busy with the public coming in with questions regarding fire safety as well as general safety inquiries.

This is the report on the activities of Cowichan Bay Fire Rescue in April; I ask that the board accept this report as presented.

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